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## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/612,254
Filing Date	July 2, 2007
First Named Inventor	Michael LAMBRIGHT
Examiner Name	Gregory Adams
Art Unit	3652
Attorney Docket No.	121046-0001

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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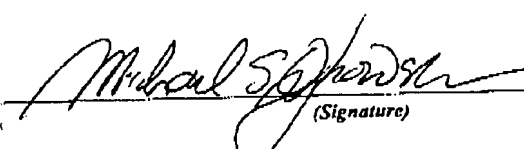
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Applicant(s): Michael LAMBRIGHT			
Application No. 10/612,254	Filing Date July 2, 2003	Examiner Gregory Adams	Group Art Unit 3652
Invention: SPARE TIRE STORAGE APPARATUS			<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b> <b>APR 16 2007</b>
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Applicant(s): Michael LAMBRIGHT					
Application No. 10/612,254	Filing Date July 2, 2003	Examiner Gregory Adams	Customer No. 35684	Group Art Unit 3652	Confirmation No. 3335
Invention: SPARE TIRE STORAGE APPARATUS				<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b> <b>APR 16 2007</b>	

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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